



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KANAME NAKAHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SHEIKH, H.
SERIAL NO: 09/762,615 :
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FOR: A MOISTURE-SENSITIVE :
PERCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION
PREPARATION

2ND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Please substitute this Amendment for the Amendment filed November 4, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

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